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AUSTRIANS RALLY TO GIVE BATTLE TO CZAR'S ARMY

Reinforced by Large Bodies of Germans They Make Desperate Resistance Against Russians' Advance.

BY FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY. PETROGRAD, Sept. 25.—Rallying their forces behind the Wislok river, the Austrians are giving battle to the advancing Russians along a curved line extending from the foothills of the Carpathians east of Jaslo to Debic on the Wislok river, according to reports from the front received at the war office today.

The Austrian troops have been reinforced by large forces of Germans and the combined armies are offering a desperate resistance. The Russians are advancing steadily, the general staff states.

The Russians are using Rzeszow as their base and troops are being rushed to that point from Jaroslavl, while the big siege guns are keeping up an unceasing bombardment of Przemyśl.

Make Rapid Advance.

That the Russian general staff believes no danger may be anticipated from the garrison of Przemyśl is shown by the rapid advance westward from Jaroslavl. The investment of Przemyśl is complete and this has cut the Austrian cut off from one of its main supply stations. "While our steady advance westward continues

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without interruption, the operations south of Przemyśl are being directed to the capture of Chyrow, an important junction point. This will give us control of the southern line leading to Cracow and the roads leading to Hungary," the official statement says.

"Our troops are meeting with some resistance, but the enemy is not strong enough to hold us back there. We already control 800 miles of railroads in Galicia and with the capture of Chyrow we shall have two-thirds of all the lines."

Sees Russian Victory.

"Though fighting along the Wislok indicates that the Austrians have been strongly reinforced, the positions taken by the Russian armies promise that the Austrians and Germans will be rolled back to Cracow. Within a week, I believe, the combined Austro-German forces will be completely crushed."

The war office announced today that in the operations about Przemyśl an armored train carrying a number of rapid firing guns was captured. This has been made part of the Russian equipment.

ART CENTER GIVES WAY TO DANCE CLASS

Newest Steps Will be on Exhibition Instead of Work of Local Artists.

The Art center is no more. Along with society it has succumbed to the erstwhile gentle art of dancing and now harbors within its neutrally tinted walls a dancing master.

Unfortunately the Art center established a year ago by a number of South Bend people interested in the promotion of art in the city and in the exploitation of local talent has proved unsuccessful owing to the lack of interest and cooperation on the part of the public in general, and its rooms on the third floor of the J. M. S. building have been turned over to Jack Coker of Chicago, who will remain in the city throughout the season, using the Art center rooms as his studio. He will also conduct classes and act as instructor at the informal dances of the Indiana club.

Most of the paintings by L. Clarence Ball, Leon A. Makielecki and John Shively have been removed and the windows which were covered with burlap to permit the use of artificial light have been uncovered and the floor has been refinished.

The rooms were opened last fall with a formal reception which was very largely attended and interest in the project seemed to prophesy its success, but the interest did not last and was not sufficient to justify the continuance of the center.

GREENCASTLE.—Because of the popularity of the study of domestic science in the Greencastle public schools this year, the school board has added to the teaching force Miss Ida Wad, an instructor in domestic science who will teach the overflow classes that cannot be seated in the classroom of the head of the domestic science department.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR COTTON YET?

Members of Chamber of Commerce Are Urged to Join Movement by St. Louis Association.

In response to an appeal from the "buy-a-bale-of-cotton" committee of St. Louis, the South Bend Chamber of Commerce is calling to the attention of its members the importance of the movement to aid the business interests of the south. Business men declare that the failure of this country to take care of the surplus cotton crop, which represents that part of the crop which would have gone abroad had it not been for the European war, will have a depressing effect on all lines of business in all parts of the country. The surplus crop is said to be worth \$500,000,000.

"Cotton at 10 cents a pound is not a bad buy," Secy. H. G. Spaulding of the Chamber of Commerce said Thursday morning. He said that the prices for the best quality generally range higher than that. "A year from now it will be worth more and the business concern or man who invests now will not only be doing a service to the business of the country but he will be able to get a fair interest on his investment."

He said that the minimum price for the poorer and shorter fiber cotton generally is 7 1-2 cents while the ultimate average for the better quality ranges over 10 cents. When the foreign mills are opened up again he said the price is bound to soar.

The south is going to diversify its products. Because of conditions in the markets this year little cotton will be raised next and there is bound to be a shortage. Business in general is effected by the war. Ill effects coming from distress in a great portion of the United States will be immeasurable greater. The distress of the south will mean a big reduction in the output of South Bend factories.

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